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## A WINTER RECORD OF *SPHYRNA* *ZYGAENA* FROM LONG ISLAND.

A Hammerhead Shark, *Sphyrna zygaena*, was taken in Long Island Sound, at Orient, February 14, 1909. The fish was 22 inches in length.

I was collecting algae in the shallow water along the ebb tide mark when I discovered this specimen moving sluggishly in about one foot of water. It was captured with ease and a drawing and notes entered in note book at the time.

This shark appears to be unknown; or exceedingly rare in Long Island waters in winter.

The local pound fishermen tell me that 40 or more years ago this species was frequently caught in traps during the summer and early fall months. Late years it seems to be uncommon near Orient. We have taken but two examples in our pounds in Long Island Sound over a period of twenty years. A 6-foot specimen on October 2, 1908, and one of 2 feet, July 20, 1912.

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## A NOTE ON THE FOOD OF *SQUALUS* *SUCKLII*, THE CALIFORNIA DOGFISH.

During the months of May and June, 1915, the writer had occasion to prepare, for laboratory use, a